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HELD BY THE CHINESE.

American Officers Captured and Carried Off at Chin Kiang.

CHINA'S PEACE ENVOYS SENT BACK.

On Arrival at Hiroshima It Was Learned That They Had No Power to Act—Vigorous Fighting Around Wei-Hai-Wei still Continues.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—A telegram has been received here from Chin Kiang stating that a party of officers from the American warship Concord landed at Chin Kiang for the purpose of shooting game. They by accident shot a Chinaman. The populace became infuriated and attacked, seized and carried off the whole party. The commander of the Concord sent an armed force of blue jackets and marines to rescue them at all hazards. Further news in regard to the affair is anxiously awaited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The reported kidnaping of the officers of the United States steamship Concord at Chin Kiang, in China, has created a profound sensation among government officials, and unless later reports show that the captured officers are at liberty other vessels will probably be hurried to the scene. Knowing the excited condition of the Chinese at the present time, and the way in which they are likely to deal with prisoners, there will be great anxiety until the safety of the party is assured.

A court martial will probably follow, as the policy of our government is to require unusual care in such cases. A few years ago a lost torpedo from a United States warship was exploded by some Japanese who found it on the beach. One of them was killed, and though the Japanese government declared it held the officer of the warship blameless, there was a court martial and the officer was severely reprimanded.

Following is the list of the officers of the Concord: Commander, Joseph E. Craig; lieutenants, E. S. Prime, G. A. Merriam, William S. Hogg and W. A. Gill; ensigns, Marbury Johnson, C. M. Faks and L. H. Everhart; naval cadets, Chester Wells, J. B. Potter and A. M. Proctor; surgeon, W. A. McClurg; paymaster, Henry R. Smith; assistant engineer, J. B. Patton; cadet engineer, J. R. Brady.

FIGHTING AT WEI-HAI-WEI.

The Chinese Stronghold Still Vigorously Defended Against the Japanese.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 4.—Further details of the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei are at hand, and from these it is learned that on Thursday last the Japanese manned the Pai-Chi-yaiso forts on the southwestern side of Wei-Hai-Wei, which forts had been captured by them the day previous. The batteries of these forts, together with the combined guns of the fleet were then directed against the Chinese warships with such good effect that the latter sought shelter out of range of the guns. A high wind that was prevailing prevented the Japanese from renewing the attack. There are conflicting accounts of the result of the fighting. Japanese papers declare that ten Chinese men of war and some torpedo boats were captured. According to other reports two Japanese vessels were sunk and another seriously damaged.

The Japanese fleet maintained a terrific fire on the island forts for several hours. The Chinese gunners responded spiritedly. Several of the Chinese guns were disabled towards the close of the bombardment. The forts were badly damaged. Finally, while the Japanese ships were still firing at the island forts, six vessels lowered boats filled with marines armed with cutlasses and carabines. These boats were pulled ashore in the teeth of the enemy's fire, and the Japanese then carried all the Chinese batteries successively by storm after fierce fighting. Many on both sides were killed or wounded. A large number of prisoners were taken. When the dispatch left the Chinese and Japanese fleets were hotly engaged.

Half of the northern forts on the main land are holding out against Japanese assaults. A Japanese ship was damaged and a torpedo boat sunk while attempting to force the northern entrance of the harbor.

The Japanese have captured the island Liu-Kung Tao, off Wei Hai-Wei, after desperate fighting. The Chinese, however, still hold Wei Hai Wei, despite contrary reports.

Japan Snubbed Chinese Peace Envoys.

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Feb 4.—The envoys from China who were sent to negotiate for peace with Japan left this city for Naoski today. An examination of their credentials revealed the fact that the envoys did not have plenary power to treat for peace, and they were thereupon told that they had better return to their own country. The Chinese envoys were quite ignorant of the trick that had been played upon them by the Chinese government. They supposed that they had been given full power to treat for peace. When their credentials were opened it was found that they had no power either to conclude or sign a treaty of peace. Count Ito Hirobumi, president of the council of ministers, told them that Japan was willing to open negotiations with a properly empowered embassy.

Twenty Workmen Injured by Explosions.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 4.—Two explosions occurred yesterday at the Riverside furnace in this city, injuring twenty workmen, several of them fatally. The explosions were caused by stock in the furnace settling. Tons of stock and bricks were blown out. Pat Timlin is burned from head to foot, and is not expected to survive. The ground for 200 yards around the furnace is covered with brick, coke and other debris.

Murdered by His Son.

MILFORD, Del., Feb. 4.—Amos McCollar, a 19-year old farmer near here, in a fit of anger yesterday struck his father, Truman McColley, on the head with a club, inflicting injuries which caused his death shortly afterwards.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Over a Thousand Bills Introduced Into Both Bodies.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The legislature will settle down to business again tonight, with prospects of doing considerable routine work before the close of the week. For the first time this session the senate shows a desire to do something and will hereafter meet at 8 o'clock on Monday evening instead of 9. Commencing tomorrow the house will begin its regular sessions at 10 o'clock instead of 11, as heretofore, with no fixed hour of adjournment.

This session is far ahead of that of two years ago with its work, which may be accepted as a certainty of the desire on the part of a majority of the members to adjourn earlier than usual. Two years ago the first bill reached the governor March 1. The first bill to go to the governor this session was on Jan. 30 and was approved the same day. The governor received two other bills the past week, and during the current week it is expected to pass not less than ten finally and message them to him for his consideration.

More than 1,000 bills have been introduced in the two bodies, one-half of which have been passed upon by committee. Except the appropriations committees, the committees have few bills to consider. Chairman Marshall, of the house appropriations committee, is preparing a special calendar for fifty appropriation bills, which will be reported the latter part of the week, in order that they may be read the first time at the evening session on Monday next.

Brooklyn Police Kept Busy.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4.—The police spent a busy Sunday in their efforts to preserve order and prevent the crowds that gathered in the various tough districts from maltreating the non-union men in charge of the trolley cars. In several instances the motormen were severely beaten before police assistance arrived. No riots, however, of a serious nature occurred during the day. At Third avenue and Fortieth street the line was encumbered with a great pile of boards, boxes and other material of a heavy nature. Every car that passed that way was held up by the obstruction, and while the conductor and motorman were engaged in removing the debris they were pelted unmercifully with bricks and snowballs. The men's assailants were mainly strike sympathizers and street loafers.

Simpson Opposed to Strikes.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—The big Front street theater was filled yesterday morning and evening, mainly by workingmen assembled to hear Congressman Simpson, of Kansas, tell of "The Earthly Paradise." Mr. Simpson said during his discourse: "I do not believe in strikes. In my opinion they give no real relief to the working people. I believe that the working people when they have a grievance should watch and wait patiently until election day, and then right their wrongs at the ballot box. The land question is the main one of the times. I am a strong Populist on the land question, although I am not in favor of many of the other principles of the Populist party."

Fatal Explosion of Alcohol.

BRINTON, Pa., Feb. 4.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol at the works of the Westinghouse Electric company killed one man, fatally wounded another and injured others, so that two may die. The dead man is John Dugan, 30 years old, married, lived in Pittsburg, on sixteenth street. James Long was fatally hurt and William Purdy was seriously injured and may die; John O'Keefe, 40 years old, married, who lives near Brinton, had an arm, leg and his back broken and may die; A. Duffy, married, who lives near Brinton, had his ribs and legs fractured and burned. The explosion was caused by Dugan lighting a match to discover the mark on the barrel.

Victory for William Penn's Heirs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 4.—William Stuart, who claims to be a descendant of William Penn, and is seeking to obtain possession of valuable land, which, he asserts, Penn bequeathed to his heirs, has won the first step in his fight. He succeeded on Saturday in getting four judgments in the Luzerne county courts. They are against High Williams, William Freeman, R. F. Watts and William H. Nash, who are in possession of property in Plymouth township. Stuart, whose residence is in London, came here about six months ago for the purpose of prosecuting the claims.

Shot His Aged Mother.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Harry Teeters, a young man employed in hauling freight here, shot his aged mother Saturday night, and in all probability inflicted a fatal wound. The ball entered her neck, passed through and lodged in the upper part of the shoulders. Teeters, who has been a source of worry to his widowed mother for years, owing to his drinking habits, took home a keg of beer and a bottle of whisky, and when Mrs. Teeters censured him he shot her. Teeters escaped.

It May be Justice Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.—The general opinion here is that if the retirement of Justice Jackson from the supreme bench of the United States is authorized by congress as to permit Mr Cleveland to appoint a successor, it will be neither Wilson, of West Virginia, nor Gresham who will secure the appointment, but Mr. Carlisle, now secretary of the treasury, and that Wilson will take Carlisle's place in the cabinet.

Young Lady Drowned While Skating.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—Bertha Bashaw, aged 18, was drowned while skating on the Blackstone river, at Fisherville, yesterday afternoon. Joseph Sheerin, her companion, made a brave effort to rescue her, and was himself saved only by clinging to the grass until help arrived.

Two Children Cremated.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 4.—News has just been received here that a cabin at Spring Gulch, occupied by the family of James Gaul, a miner, burned and two children, aged 5 and 1 years, perished. It is supposed that they were playing with the coal oil can.

BELGIAN POISONER CONVICTED.

Mme. Joniaux, Who Murdered Relatives for Insurance, Sentenced to Death.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4.—Mme. Henri Joniaux, accused of the murder of her brother, sister and uncle for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on their lives, was found guilty yesterday morning. The jury was

MME. JONIAUX.

out only three-quarters of an hour. Then the judge of the assize court pronounced sentence of death upon Mme. Joniaux. There were no scenes of undue excitement upon the part of friends of the prisoner.

Saw the Elbe's Signals.

LOWESTOFT, Feb. 4.—The skipper of a fishing smack that returned to this port today says that about the time that the collision occurred between the Elbe and the Crathie he saw rockets set off from a large steamer. He bore down towards the vessel, but when within about 700 yards of her he lost sight of her. He saw another steamer burning blue lights. After a few minutes the latter vessel steamed to the eastward. The skipper further says that he saw a third steamer which passed without stopping to render assistance. The smack cruised about for some time, but no bodies or wreckage were seen.

Big Ice Gorge on the Susquehanna.

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 4.—The great masses of ice in the Susquehanna river, which has been blocked for several weeks, has showed no signs of moving and has rarely been equalled in recent years. From Port Deposit to the flats below Havre de Grace the surface of the river presents an arctic aspect. There is nothing to be seen as far as the eye can reach but great irregular blocks of snow and ice, which has come down the river. The ice is so broken and irregular that it is impossible to cross it on foot. Not a person has passed from Port Deposit to Lapidum since the gorge began.

Another Dishonest Postal Clerk.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Major John McDonough, assistant superintendent of the city delivery department of the Boston postoffice, was arrested on Saturday afternoon, charged with stealing money and letters from the mail. McDonough was taken before United States Commissioner Fiske and held in $1,000 bonds for the United States court. He secured a bondsman. Major McDonough admits his guilt, but would give no explanation of the cause of his action. McDonough is 56 years old and a veteran of the war.

Actors in a Railroad Wreck.

NEWTON, Ills., Feb. 4.—A bad wreck of an extra freight train carrying a passenger coach occurred on the Indiana and Illinois Southern railroad two miles west of Oblong yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by a broken rail. Ford's Theater company, billed here for this week, composed of eleven people, and two other passengers were in the coach. Six men were injured more or less seriously, G. M. Adams, the leading man, being internally injured.

Murder in a Police Station.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Feb. 4.—In the police station in this city Officer Patrick J. Devereaux shot and mortally wounded ex-Police Captain Maurice D. Fenton and then turned the weapon on himself and drove a bullet through his own brain which killed him instantly. Fenton died in a very few minutes. It is thought that Officer Devereaux had become suddenly insane. The murder was committed without a moment's warning.

Striking Against a Reduction.

DOVER, N. J., Feb 4.—The men employed in the rolling mill of the Dover Iron company, who went on strike on Friday gave out a statement today in which they say that they have taken this action not for the purpose of securing a raise in wages, but because a second reduction in their wages was threatened. About a year ago the men were cut 10 per cent., against which they took no action. Last week they state they received notice that another reduction of 10 per cent. was to be made. They declare that they would be unable to live at the rate they earned under the proposed reduction.

Thought They Saw the Wrecked Chicora.

CHICAGO, Feb 4.—Citizens were greatly excited yesterday by a report that the wrecked steamer Chicora was floating in the lake. The dark object could be seen distinctly, and many believed they saw bodies on it. Tugs were so tightly frozen in that it was impossible to get out until late last evening. This one returned without having found the object. Lighthouse Keeper Davenport thinks it was a mass of dirty and blackened snow floating by on an ice floe.

Miss Anthony Re-elected.

ATLANTA, Feb 4.—The excitement of the third session of the Woman's Suffrage convention was the re-election of Miss Susan B. Anthony as the president of the association, and the discussion caused by the introduction of the "educational qualification" for the political campaign, concerning the woman's suffrage question in the south.

King Alexander Wants to Wed.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—King Alexander of Servia has proposed marriage to Princess Sybille of Hesse. The princess' parents promised to consider the proposition two years hence, provided that Alexander is then a king.

LABOR ARBITRATION.

The Amended Bill Indorsed by Labor Leaders.

NO COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

The Rights, Privileges and Prerogatives of Both Labor and Capital Recognized—The Measure Designed to Greatly Reduce the Number of Strikes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The amended labor arbitration bill, agreed on by the house committee on labor after conferences with representatives of the organizations of locomotive engineers, trainmen, firemen and conductors, has been reported to the house by Mr. Erdman, of Pennsylvania. Incorporated in the report accompanying the bill are two letters addressed to Chairman McGann approving the bill, one from Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and the other from the labor representatives above referred to.

The bill agreed, by the committee to Mr. Wright sets forth in his letter, contains all the vital principles included in the bill presented by himself and Mr. Kernan, as an outcome of the investigation of the Chicago strike. "It is a bill," he says, "which in its provisions seeks to place labor on a more thorough basis than it now occupies. It also, in its most material sections, brings to labor organizations the opportunity for really perfecting their work and for co-operating with the managers of railroads in preventing strikes and all manner of violence, in avoiding threats and in eliminating intimidations. It also gives employes an opportunity to be heard, when receivers are in control of railroads, upon the question of the reduction of their wages and the conditions of their employment should changes therein be sought by receivers.

"The bill in no sense aims at compulsory arbitration and only provides, so far as arbitration is concerned, for immediate action, first to secure conciliation or mediation, and, failing in that, the constitution of a board of arbitration, the awards of which may be final if the parties coming before it agree that they shall be. The rights, privileges and prerogatives of both labor and capital, as represented in the operation of interstate railroads, are thoroughly secured and protected by the bill, and it so nearly comprehends all the features of the bill which was drawn by the majority of the recent strike commission that I see no reason whatever for criticizing it adversely.

"On the other hand, while it will not solve the labor problem nor prevent strikes entirely, it will, in my opinion, do much to steady the forces involved and afford a powerful and even effective balance wheel in inter-state controversies. In the interest of successful railroad operation, which must be preserved in order to have our industries properly carried on, I trust the congress may approve the unanimous action of your committee, which has so promptly responded to the calls made upon it."

The other letter is signed by E. E. Clark, Order of Railway Conductors; Frank P. Sargent and F. M. Arnold, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. M. Arthur, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. L. Cease and W. C. Edens, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and W. V. Powell, Order of Railroad Telegraphers. This letter sets forth that the organizations of railway employes represented are in hearty accord with the general sentiment in favor of arbitration as a means for settling disputes, and favor the enactment of laws by the national congress as preferable to any that might be enacted by the legislatures of the different states.

"Our position," the letter says, "is based on the fact that these organizations are composed of reasonable and law abiding men who ask no especial favors and desire nothing but what is right and fair. We are not disposed to allow any of our personal preferences in the matter of detail to stand in the way of the enactment of some law that will give arbitration a fair test."

The writers point out that they have never been willing to subscribe to the idea of a permanent commission or a fixed arbitrator named in advance. At the same time they think it essential that there should be some government officer whose duty it is to immediately take up the matter of settlement of disputes by conciliation or mediation, and if this is unsuccessful to attempt to secure arbitration before war is declared.

In objecting to section 10 of the bill as originally drawn by the attorney general, which gave the government right to bring suits in equity to prevent a continuation of a strike, the labor men say they believe it covers ground not contemplated by the preceding provisions of the bill, and that it could be so construed in such a way as to entirely defeat the objects aimed at.

Indorsing President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Upon inquiry of Private Secretary Taurber at the White House it is learned that the president has received a very large number of telegrams and letters from prominent citizens, chambers of commerce and other trade organizations in all parts of the country heartily indorsing the recommendations contained in his recent message to congress, and recognizing the necessity for immediate action for the preservation of the nation's credit and public faith.

Ten Years for Illegal Voting.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The first conviction for unlawful acts in the recent election came Saturday when Edward Miller, who had been on trial in the criminal court for the past two days on a charge of fraudulent voting, was found guilty and given ten years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was filed.

An Ice Cutter Drowned.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 3.—John Bowden, aged 52 years, employed as an ice cutter here, was drowned in the dam at Barnesville. When found his body was standing upright in about eight feet of water with his pipe in his mouth and a saw in one hand.

M. ROCHEFORT'S TRIUMPH.

The Exiled Editor's Enthusiastic Reception on Returning to Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—M. Henri Rochefort, editor-in-chief of the Socialistic-Republican journal, L'Intransigeant, who returns to France under the act of amnesty adopted last week, after having been in exile since 1889, arrived in Paris yesterday. The staff of his newspaper joined M. Rochefort at Amiens, eighty-four miles north of Paris, where a crowd had gathered in the railway station to welcome the well known journalist. M. Rochefort was heartily cheered. He made a brief address without leaving the train.

On the arrival of the train in Paris the pressure became so great that the crowd broke down the barriers and invaded the station shouting "Vive Rochefort!" "Vive le proscrit!" There were fully 50,000 persons gathered about the station. The greatest good humor was displayed and frantic cheering was indulged in.

M. Rochefort was much moved by the enthusiasm. He bowed repeatedly from his carriage in response to the salutes extended to him. The crowd was so dense that the horses drawing the carriage could go no faster than a walk, and several times the coachman had all he could do to prevent the crowd from unharnessing the horses and drawing the carriage in triumph themselves.

One opponent of M. Rochefort gave vent to his feelings by shouting "A bas Rochefort." He had a narrow escape from being lynched.

The demonstrations continued along the whole route from the Gare du Nord to the offices of L'Intransigeant. Traffic in Rue Montmarte was completely stopped. The crowd sang the "Marseillaise" and shouted for M. Rochefort until at last he appeared on a balcony and waved a handkerchief at his enthusiastic admirers. Then the crowd dispersed quietly.

Marshal Canrobert's Funeral.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—With state honors the remains of Marshal Canrobert, the last of the marshals of France, were yesterday interred in the Hotel de Invalides. The funeral of the great soldier was made the occasion of an imposing military display. The route to the Hotel de Invalides was lined with troops under the command of General Saussier, military governor of the capital. The son of Marshal Canrobert was the principal mourner. He walked directly behind the hearse, and was followed by the ministers and a large number of generals and officials.

Hawaii's Ex-Queen Under Arrest.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Ex Queen Lilinokalani of Hawaii has been arrested for complicity in the recent insurrection, according to advices from Honolulu via Auckland, N. Z. The rebellion against the government turned out a complete fiasco. Wilcox, Mowlim, Bipolmann and other leaders of the insurrection were captured. They are being tried by court martial, and three of them have pleaded guilty to treason. Soon after the queen was arrested her house was searched and stores of arms and dynamite bombs were found.

British Extension in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times, in an article dealing with the visit to England of the Right Hon. C. E. Rhodes, prime minister of Cape Colony and chairman of the British South Africa company, and Dr. Jameson, administrator of the same company, says that within a few days of their arrival Mr. Rhodes signed an agreement with the imperial government extending Dr. Jameson's powers as administrator across the Zambesi river to the south end of Lake Tanganyika.

Probably Fatal Hotel Fire.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb 4.—An early morning fire destroyed the Hotel Columbia, Warren's wholesale commission house and a three story brick dwelling. The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel and spread so rapidly that the guests were compelled to leave in their night clothes. One man, whose name is not known, the register having been destroyed, is missing, and is believed to have been burned. The total loss is estimated at $65,000.

Raiding Sunday Billiard Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The police last night were active in closing up all billiard and pool rooms in the city. The most notable raids made by them were at Maurice Daly's and George F. Slosson's. Sixteen prisoners were made at Daly's. Slosson was also arrested with thirty other men who were in the place when the raid was made. All the prisoners were bailed out.

Negroes Going to Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—A party of 300 negroes arrived over the Queen and Crescent last night. They came in a special train from Birmingham. These negroes are the first of a large party of perhaps 10,000 who will pass through the city during the next few months en route to Mexico.

Guatemala Negotiating for Peace.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 4.—Negotiations are in progress between Mexico and Guatemala. There is every hope of a pacific settlement. Guatemala's envoy, De Leon, is most conscientiously working to bring about that end, and says he has great hopes of success.

Two Desperadoes Captured.

CHECOTAH, I. T., Feb. 4.—Sheriff Lake, of Pawnee county, Oklahoma, and a posse made an important capture of Will and John Shelly, alias Pierce, ten miles east of here yesterday. The Shelly brothers, who were held for grand larceny, broke jail at Shawnee on Sept. 5 last.

Government Defeat in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—In the elections yesterday for members of the Wurtemberg diet the government party was completely defeated, and the Democrats and Ultramontes were victorious.

Election Riots in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Feb. 4.—Serious election riots occurred yesterday at Tirnova. The gendarmes charged the rioters, injuring ten of them seriously.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Will Probably Reopen the Hawaiian Question,

AND BRING OUT MANY SPEECHES.

The House Leaders Hope to Secure a Vote on the Amended Currency Bill by Thursday, but There Is No Assurance That They Will be Successful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate will probably devote the week largely to the discussion of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and the greater number of the speeches will be based upon the financial situation and the senate amendment for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian islands, which will in all probability reopen the entire Hawaiian question.

The District of Columbia bill will be disposed of before adjournment today by agreement.

Senator Allen expects to address the senate tomorrow on his resolution for the investigation of the Alabama elections, and it is possible that the resolution may call out other speeches. They are liable to be cut short, however, by the calling up of the diploma bill, with its Hawaiian amendment, and the possibility of many speeches on the subject.

A contest is likely between the friends of the bankruptcy, pooling and territorial bill for the time which may be available when the appropriations and the Allen resolutions are not under consideration, but this will probably depend upon whether the Democratic steering committee shall find itself able to agree upon a recommendation. The supporters of the bankruptcy bill are still determined that it shall hold its place if possible, while the supporters of the pooling bill are just as eager to displace it if they find an opportunity. The probabilities now are, however, that but little if any time will be given to either of these bills during the week.

It is possible that the finance committee may bring in a report on some of the financial or currency bills before it tomorrow, and if it should do so the report may have the effect of adding zest to the debate on this question. The latter half of the Saturday session will be devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Stockbridge.

The question of legislation for the relief of the treasury will be again debated in the house this week. The administration financial bill, introduced in connection with the president's special message as amended by the committee on banking and currency, will be called up tomorrow, and according to the present program will be debated for three days. It is not the present intention to bring in a special order to close the debate and bring the measure to a vote when the bill is brought up, but to allow the debate to run for a day or two before bringing in the order. Today is given to the committee on claims, which has been shut out by the press of business for some time. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills, of which the legislative, naval and general deficiency are yet undisposed of.

President Greenhut's Denial.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb 4.—President J. B. Greenhut, of the whisky trust, Benjamin J. Greenhut, his son, and John S. Stevens the attorney for the company, left for Chicago on the late train last night. President Greenhut was asked for his version of the receivership trouble. He said that the best statement he could make was the sworn affidavit of the board of directors, adopted at the recent meeting in Chicago. This statement, he said, cleared away the charges of mismanagement with which he has been confronted. He was asked what steps he would take if he was ousted, but declined to state.

Colonists Threatened with Starvation.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb 4.—The German and Slav families who left the coke regions last September to form a colony in northern Wisconsin are heartily sick of the experiment, according to advices received by their friends here. Sickness has reduced the number of settlers and starvation is staring them in the face. Money has been sent the settlers by their friends here, but the cash, upon its arrival at the county has been attached by the agent of the Wisconsin Lumber company, for whom the settlers agreed to work, and in whose debt they were.

Many Frozen to Death.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb 4.—Several reports have been received from Duluth during the week of people who have been frozen to death. Rainy Lake City and [illegible] Rainy Lake City on New Year's day, after a [illegible] The thermometer was [illegible] Of a party of nine people [illegible] were near Wild Potatoe creek, about 100 miles from Rainy Lake City, on New Year's day, there was only one survivor.

Johnstown's Charity.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 4.—The appeal of the sufferers in the west is meeting with a hearty response here, Johnstown remembering the help given them in 1889. Several days ago the woman's relief corps shipped between $500 and $600 worth of provisions and clothing to the needy in famine stricken Nebraska. Yesterday it was decided in several of the churches of the city to give money to certain receivers, who will forward it in a few days.

Wrecked on Florida's Coast.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb 4.—The two masted schooner Ollie, worked by John and Robert Scott, of East Jacksonville, and bound from Melbourne for Jacksonville, was wrecked on the beach here and went to pieces. The men who had been standing at the pumps were waist deep in the water and were taken off the vessel in an exhausted condition by Captain Robinson, in a canoe, after five attempts.

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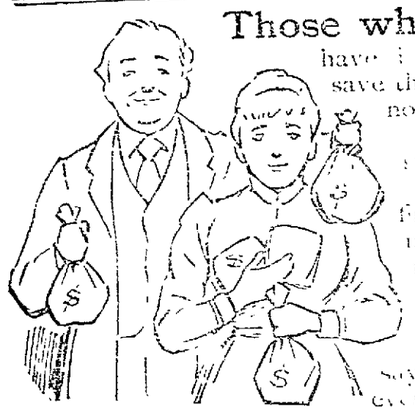

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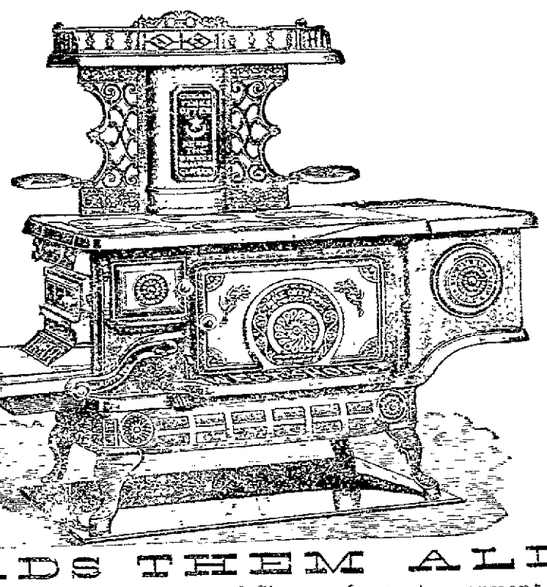

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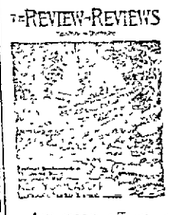

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SUNRISE IN CHICAGO.

A Poet's Description of the Charity Ball at the Auditorium.

The charity ball in Chicago is brilliant, a function of a fashionable and an elee mosynary occasion. It is endeared to all lovers of the local description and romance poesy. Mr. Sylvanus F. Dill, the poet of the Auditorium, emerges once a year from that too strictly practical part in which he has long been cast, writing a poetical directory of Cook county and fills The Inter Ocean with the splendor of pageantry and the harmony of music. The Chicago charity ball of 1895 was held at the Auditorium on last Thursday night, and Mr. Dill described it with his usual wealth of perspective and balance of passion. His exordium was of night and night's necessity:

Like [illegible] the [illegible] mediaeval tales the [illegible] before the moon [illegible] spin the midnight hours [illegible] gray towers [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] storm-[illegible] of [illegible] beams [illegible] over the frozen waters of [illegible] windows from under their [illegible] tiers of flated stone, as the great [illegible] of Chicago's power flung out a challenge to the western world. High in the air the tower, like a mighty forefinger, was pressed upon the changing pulse of Boreas, while the quick voice of the telegraph reported the condition of the weather to the listening town.

Clouds hung like a frown upon the building's granite brow, but its heart was filled with melody and beating with human sympathy and kindliness. The charity ball was on! And as the music swirled on through the great arches, twinkling with the lights that jewel the roof and fluttering like bright pennoned birds among the boxes of ivory and gold, the forms of the mimic armies advancing and retreating fell into rhyme, young voices into sweeter cadences, the scowl on the face of the leaden sky melted in laughter, and as the hours with golden feet slipped by

"silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven
Blossomed the beautiful stars, the forgetme-nots of the angels."

Mr. Bill, too, swirled in music through the great arches, twinkled and fluttered and advanced in cadence. We seem to see his eyes glittering beneath fluted eyebrows and his pencil pressed like a mighty forefinger upon the paper that throbs with the quick coming thoughts. As he whirls like a strain through the south tunnel we hear with him "the words of the poet architect" of the building:

The utterance of life is a song,
The symphony of nature.

The jewels flash, the laces glitter. The great procession comes:

Stately dowagers in velvet gowns, with white hair piled high under diamond tiaras, and debutantes with their [illegible] draperies, soft lock-brushed back from untroubled brows and a rose tucked over one pretty ear; Youth and Age, meeting and courtesying, and when the solid lines broke and swept in small detachments into the giddy convolutions of the dance it was like the shattering of a rainbow or the sudden separating of a mosaic, whose parts, fitting into an exquisite and harmonious whole, were yet complete as single jewels.

Palmetto leaves [illegible] in the bowers of the south, palms from the islands of the Indies, were knotted with the orange colored tarlatan cloth of the event [illegible] it did not need to plead foliage to suggest the beauties of Andy. Dark eyes and midnight tresses were there, and girls as fair as the peri who stood at the gates of paradise.

The Hon. N. K. Fairbank goes by with simple but beautiful side whiskers, such as Cupid or a young angel would be glad to have for wings. Peris of paradise and Naiads of the lakeside pass by in bright ranks and to stately measures. Supper is had, and now comes the inevitable end, thinking whereof the Hon. Sylvanus F. Dill is splashed as to his tender nose with drops of vague regret:

The lights in the windows of the town pale into the day; the dancers of the night sink into sleep; the brilliancy and charm of the charity ball are a dream of the past, and
"In frost bejewelled garments the hushed earth is swaying
Out in the firmament's cradle of blue,
And now are the daughters of Music essaying
For the God child, Creation, a slumber song now."

The poem has been written, and the proof has been read, but the first flushes of the dawn illuminate the pensive lineaments of Sylvanus F. Dill as he sits by the great rose window in the eighth story of The Inter Ocean building. The pajamas of blue and gold glitter in the first smiles of morn. The ivory slippers on the poetic feet in the casement are touched with a tender glow. The timid elevator boy is softened. The newsboys point with reverence to the window where Sylvanus F. Dill is dreaming, his red Turkish nightcap pulled over his godlike waste of brow. It is sunrise in Chicago!—New York Sun.

SOCIETY SURPRISED.

This Time by Mrs. William Astor's Determination to Move to Paris.

Although I believe that Mrs. William Astor has the use of the residence 350 Fifth avenue for life, she must have turned it over to her son, Jack Astor, for in the spring it will be pulled down to make way for the grand new Jack Astor hotel.

Mrs. William Astor has taken a long lease of an apartment on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, where her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Drayton, may reside with her.

The demolition of the Astor mansion and the expatriation of the lady who so long and so charmingly presided over its hospitalities are a remarkable outcome of the very remarkable series of events that have been happening in New York society.

If ever a woman did seem to belong to New York and to have made her name and position inseparable from New York, that woman was certainly Mrs. William Astor.

If asked a short time ago to say who was the woman least likely to give up her home and position in New York, 99 people out of 100 would have said Mrs. Astor.

All of which only goes to prove what a tremendous social cataclysm has been going on in New York, of which only the merest rumors have reached the surface.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

A Progressive Pulpit.

The modern clergyman would not be himself were he not thoroughly up to date. His latest exploit is to use "A Yellow Aster" as his text for an appropriative sermon.—Boston Transcript.

THOSE SCREENS.

No Matter What Mr. Dare Did, They Came Back.

This is a story of an express company, two screens and a name. There was only one name, though there were two families. That nobody may know what the name was it shall be called Dare. The head of one family was Mr. Dare. The head of the other family was Mr. Dare.

To the summer home on Staten Island of Mr. M. Dare—Mr. Manley Dare it was—came one day two screens from a New York dealer, "express charges collect." The family was not at home, but one of the servants paid the express charges, and when Mrs. Dare came in she looked the screens over. There was nothing remarkable about them, and she did not want the screens, but she set them up. That evening at dinner she spoke to her husband about them.

"My dear," she said, "the screens are very nice, and no doubt I can make use of them, but what put it into your head that we wanted any screens?"

"Screens?" said her husband. "What screens? I don't know anything about screens." And explanations followed.

The next day the screens came down. They were bundled up and returned to the express company, with the suggestion that they must be for Mr. M. Dare, but not Mr. Manley Dare, if you please. Mr. M. Dare, as well as Mr. M. Dare—Manley Dare, if you please—was also living on Staten Island.

About two weeks later, the family again being out of the house, there came a couple of screens to Mr. M.—Mr. Manley Dare, if you please—Dare; the express charges were paid; the mistress of the house came home; the screens were packed up again and sent out into the cold world.

The summer wore on, and it came time for the Manley Dares to return to the city. While they were packing trunks and boxing household property there came two screens, which were promptly ejected.

In New York Mrs. Dare—Mrs. Manley Dare—going to call on her mother-in-law one day in the fall, saw two screens that seemed familiar.

"Mother," she said, with something akin to horror, "where"—great stress on the "where"—"did you get those screens?"

"Well," said her mother-in-law placidly, "Nita wrote me several weeks ago that she was going to send me a very beautiful screen. Two or three weeks ago these screens came. I don't think either of them is especially beautiful, but I suppose as the beautiful one turned out not to be beautiful she sent me two. So I set them up, and that is where I got the screens."

Then, the horrible tale of the screens having been told to the senior Mrs. Dare, the express company was once more called upon to remove them.

The next afternoon saw the screens deposited in the hallway of Mr. Manley Dare, express charges collected from a servant.

It was at this period of persecution that Mr Manley Dare resolved to settle the screen question forever. He sent back the two offending screens and then called at the office of Mr. M. Dare—Mr. Maynard Dare.

"Mr Dare," he said, "I am Mr. Dare, the other Mr. Dare. For a long time I have been bombarded with a pair of screens. At one time I thought they must belong to you, but as I asked the express company to take them to you, and as I still keep getting the screens, I presume they do not belong to you. But, Mr. Dare, if you can throw any light on the mystery of the screens"—

"Screens!" said the other Mr. Dare wearily. "Once several months ago Mrs. Dare bought two screens, and we have been tracing them in vain ever since."

"Then," cried Mr. Dare—Mr. Manley Dare—"we may solve this mystery. Will you, Mr. Dare—will you go with me to the express company's office?"

In the express company's office the Dares stood side by side.

"We are the Messrs. Dare," explained Mr. Manley Dare to an officer of the company. "This," pointing to his namesake, "is Mr. M. Dare. I am also Mr. M. Dare, but Mr. Manley Dare. Your screens, addressed to Mr. M. Dare, have always come to me, Mr Manley Dare, who has paid the express charges. They should have gone to Mr. Dare here—Mr. Maynare Dare—who will be glad to pay the express charges. We are each Mr. M. Dare; but, as you see, we are quite unlike, and I am very sure that I do not want the screens, and I am happy to say that Mr. Dare—Mr. Maynare Dare, he said in an impressive tone, 'is willing to take them. Have I made the situation quite clear?"

The official thought that he had.

"Are you quite positive," said Mr. Dare—Mr Manley Dare, "that you make the distinction? I, Mr Manley Dare, have no claims in the world upon those screens. I would not for anything under the sun touch them—except to put them out of my house. On the other hand, Mr. Maynare Dare owns the screens. They belong to him. He bought them. He paid for them. No one else has a shadow of right to them. Will you," asked Mr. Manley Dare, with great solemnity—"will you send those screens to Mr. Maynare Dare?"

And the man promised that he would.

"And now, Mr Dare," said Mr. Manley Dare to Mr Maynare Dare, "I congratulate you upon the near recovery of your screens."

"And you, Mr. Dare," said Mr Maynare Dare to Mr Manley Dare, "I ask your pardon for unwittingly having been the cause of much annoyance to you, and I congratulate you upon your escape from further bother."

And they went away—Mr Maynare Dare with a hope that what was Cæsar's would be rendered unto Cæsar; Mr. Manley Dare with a joy for the peace he expected.

And on the next day there came to the house of Mr. Manley Dare a pair of battered, travel stained screens. Where they are today Mr. Manley Dare does not know, but, wherever they may be wandering, he knows that they will come back.—New York Tribune.

A Good Supply.

"Oh, by the way, Henry," twittered Mrs. Wickwire, "I heard the queerest thing on the car today. A rough looking man who sat next to me was telling another one that his dog had won 150 bones in a fight last night. That will be enough for him to gnaw on for nearly a year, won't it?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The New and the Old.

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CAPTAIN HINKEY DEFENDED.

Ex-Judge Howland Attacks His Critics at the Yale Alumni Dinner.

The Yale alumni of New York city held their annual love feast and glorification meeting at Sherry's the other night with the usual accompaniment of college yells and music, followed by talks on various subjects. Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland, the president of the association, had some things to say in defence of Captain Hinkey of the football team after he had tickled his audience by telling how few vacant places of public trust Yale alumni had left for other men. Referring to football, he said:

"Wellington said the football fields of England gave them the victory at Waterloo, and although I would approach an editor who takes a different view in a deferential attitude and beg his pardon for differing from him, I should say that whatever makes a man strong, active, quick witted, temperate and well disciplined is of inestimable value to him in after life, and this is what the well regulated game of football does. Yale has been a great school of instruction in it for the past 15 years.

"It is difficult to restrain within the bounds of moderation the feeling of indignation at the treatment by certain newspapers during the past season of the Yale team, one of the best that has ever been on the field, and its captain, who has never been outclassed by any player of any college or any time. The flings and taunts at them for not following the advice of self constituted mentors as to with whom and where they should play were incessant. Misrepresentation of their actions and motives were of daily occurrance. Their work was belittled and their pretensions ridiculed.

"Whatever may have been the reason, whether a conspiracy to punish him for his natural reserve or partisan prejudice, there was nothing charged against him that equaled the 'kneeing' that these newspapers have given him, but the whole body of Yale men, who know him, resent the accusations, assure him that they respect him for his sand, his ginger, his supreme excellence as a player and for his qualities as a man and say to his critics, who assert that they aim to tell the truth, that they are very bad shots.

"The Yale men have never fought over in the newspapers their football games, nor have their friends. They have left it to others in every case, especially the game at Springfield. One happy result of the controversy is probable—that another game will never be played in New York, but all of them on the college grounds."

President Dwight said among other things, in referring to the changes that have taken place in college life:

"People say that the present generation of college men is extravagant. Things are not going so badly as some people imagine. The conditions have changed. The lives of our sons are not limited in many of the ways that we were. The class which graduated 20 years ago spent on the average a little more than the class that graduated last summer. I rejoice that my children are not going to pass through what I did. The improvement of manners and the development of genuinely manly character among college students has been going on."

BUILDING GUNS MORE CHEAPLY.

A Swede's Plan For Giving a Twist to Balls From a Smooth Bore.

The very heavy cost of modern guns is largely due to the time and labor which are necessarily expended upon the operation of rifling them. The material itself is relatively cheap, and a rifled gun, besides being much more costly, is, other things being equal, more short lived than a smoothbore. It is almost impossible so to make the gun and the projectile that the soft driving bands of the latter shall, at the moment of discharge, accurately fit into the grooves and lands of the bore and allow no gases to pass ahead. When these gases do pass ahead of the projectile, they score and damage the interior of the gun, and where the new powders are used and the gases of combustion attain an enormous degree of heat the process of deterioration, especially in weapons of large caliber, is often very rapid.

A Swedish engineer, W. T. Unge, has devised a method whereby he hopes to save not only the cost of rifling, but also the inferior wear and tear for which rifling is responsible. He proposes to construct all guns with smoothbores and to fit the projectiles with gas checks, which shall render it practically impossible for any gases to rush past them. In order to convey to the projectile an axially rotary motion, such as is at present conveyed to it by the action of the rifling, he has invented a mechanical arrangement which, at the instant of firing, gives to the gun itself the rotary motion. This may be either constant or increased. He has satisfied himself that the effect upon the projectile is exactly the same as is produced by the constant or increasing twist of an ordinary rifled gun, and he is of opinion that the adoption of his system, while giving equal or even improved accuracy of fire, will reduce the cost of heavy guns by one-half and add enormously to their endurance.—Chicago Herald.

Watches in the House.

Tom Reed has the finest watch in the house. It never varies more than two or three seconds a week. It is not especially costly, but it is a wonder for accuracy, and the ex-speaker never has the slightest trouble with it. There is a chronometer in the house lobby which is connected with the meteorological apparatus, and the members who happen to have fairly good timepieces set their watches by it every day. Reed's is easy at the head of the list, but Dingley, Turner of Georgia and Russell of Connecticut come close behind.—Washington Letter.

IN FAVOR OF MUNYON.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT HIS NEW IDEAS.

The Learned Professor Gives Facts That Convince the Most Skeptical.

Mr. Riblet, 156 Ninth avenue, New York city says: "I can heartily indorse Professor Munyon's new treatment for catarrh and throat troubles. Three months ago I was suffering greatly with catarrhal deafness, noises in the ears and dreadful dizziness in the head. I also had chronic sore throat. I visited some of the most noted specialists in New York without receiving the slightest benefit. I was almost in despair when I began to use Munyon's Catarrh Cure, but to my surprise my hearing was greatly improve in by less than two weeks' treatment, and to-day I am satisfied that I am completely cured."

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SINGING SCHOOL CONCERTS.

The Mount Hope and Bloomingburgh Schools to Soon Give Entertainments.

The Mount Hope singing school closes its season with a concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, in the church at that place. The chorus of seventy-five, directed by Mr. Ernest T. Winchester, will be assisted by by the following soloists: Miss Susie Armstrong, soprano; Miss Wheat, alto; Mrs. Hill, soprano; Mrs. Fannie Winchester, soprano; Miss Lulu Fallon, soprano; Mr. C. Sherman Shepherd, tenor; Mr. Herbert Hirst, tenor; Mrs. L. Mapes, soprano; Mr. L. Mapes, baritone: Mr. David Eilenberger, basso; Mr. Edward Mills, basso

The Bloomingburgh Vocal Society will give a concert in the Reformed Church, at that place, Friday evening, Feb. 22, with a chorus of 125 voices under Mr. Winchester's direction. The soloists engaged for this concert are: Miss Anna Campbell, alto; Mr. Valentine Youngman, of New York, tenor; Mr. C. Sherman Shepherd, tenor; Mr. Herbert Hirst, tenor; Mr. Francis Barnes, of Paterson, basso; Miss Susie Armstrong, soprano; Miss Lulu Fallon, soprano; Mr. David Eilenbergen, basso. Large numbers from here will attend both these concerts.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Unlucky Tipplers Face His Honor.

A farm hand from Pine Island came to town, yesterday, loaded with Goshen rum. The police cared for him and he paid three dollars for the protection, this morning.

Nathaniel Palmer, a Bloomingburgh man, could not remember whether he had ever been before the recorder or not on a charge of intoxication, but his record was on the books, and he was given the alternative of paying a $5 fine or going to Goshen for ten days. He, took the latter dose.

Celery as a Remedy for Rheumatism.

An expert says: If celery were eaten more freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. It is a mistaken idea that cold and damp produce the disease; they simply develop it. When celery is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and when this exists there can be neither rheumatism nor gout. It should not only be eaten raw, but cooked. Cut it in small pieces, and boil till soft in as little water as possible. Add to this a little rich milk, thicken slightly with flour, and season with butter, pepper and salt.

"Yield not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00,

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggists, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live, Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after useing three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

From a Methodist Minister.

CLARKSON, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness."—Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at $1 00 per bottle. 3

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constiption Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store

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Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper?. The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer. 33d1yrSep17'95

English Elopers Captured.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb 4.—Gertrude Bentley, aged, 18, and John Brown, 50 years old, were arrested when they arrived here on the steamer Mongolian, from Liverpool, on complaint of the girl's father, a manufacturer of Liverpool, who claims that the couple were eloping. Brown, who was the girl's private tutor, and who deserted a wife and children, has retained counsel to contest Miss Bentley's return to Liverpool.

Coasters Collide with a Car.

READING, Pa., Feb. 4.—A sled load of coasters collided with an electric car here yesterday. Robert Wilman and Ernest Fisher, boys, had their skulls fractured and will probably die. Francis Fisher was painfully injured.

Another French Victory in Africa.

ZANZIBAR, Feb 4.—Advices from Madagascar, under date of Jan 23, are to the effect that the French occupied Mojanga on Jan 16. The Hovas made no resistance.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Samuel A. Miller of Louisville, at Asheville, N. C., while suffering with melancholia, threw himself beneath a train and was killed.

Arrested for stealing $25 from George Gould in New York Messenger Boy Michael De Candia said he "wanted it worse than Mr. Gould did."

For killing Bridget Gorman by throwing a lighted lamp at her, Lizzie Bogan, of New York, was found guilty of first degree manslaughter.

The sudden death of Policeman Thomas Mulholland, of New York, is laid to two roughs, who brought him home with a fractured skull and left.

To get his governship case in court, Captain Kolb, of Alabama, will pardon a condemned murderer, and if the sheriff ignores it the courts will be appealed to.

While a Mr. Daniel was out riding with Rachel Howard at Brenham, Tex., he was shot and killed by Jackson Howard, the husband of Rachel. The woman was fatally wounded.

Newspaper Correspondents Barred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had obtained from the porte an official expression of its refusal to permit newspaper men to enter Armenia during the sittings of the Armenian commission, on the ground that it does not desire the commission to be influenced by false newspaper reports. The ambassador is awaiting instructions from London. The sultan has received daily reports of the proceedings of the commission.

A Terrible Revenge.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 4.—As the climax to a feud between Anthony and Martin Cuiski and August Fritz, of Mt. Carmel, the first named was on Saturday thrown down by Fritz who deliberately gouged out both the victim's eyes with the barrel of a revolver. Cuiski is now in a very critical condition and his assailant is in the county jail at Sunbury. Fritz was ejected from the Cuiski brothers' saloon recently and this was his revenge.

Murdered at His Doorstep.

KENTON, Tenn., Feb. 4.—William Wisdom, a farmer living three miles north of here, was called out Saturday night by an unknown man, who fired two shots, one of which took effect in Wisdom's stomach. As he fell his assailant beat him over the head and face, fracturing his skull and entirely severing one ear. Taking the murdered man's pocketbook the murderer escaped

Leaped From a Roof to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—David Silver, 57 years old, a cabinet maker, stabbed his son William, 27 years old, in the chest and then jumped off the roof of his residence and was killed. The son's wound is serious.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Ladies' $3 Shoes for $1.50.

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Sizes are pretty well broken up, but if we have your size, you get a bargain.

Lot Misses' Rubbers 19 cts., lot Felt Shoes 60c., Boys' Kip Boots, 1 to 5, 98c., small lot of Men's Rubber Boots at $1.98.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Special Election or Appropriation Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Middletown, having sumitted a statement to the Common Council that the interests of said city require the expenditure of moneys for the enlargement and improvement of the water works of said city and for the purpose of supplying said city with pure, wholesome water, and for the extinguishing of fires. The following is the proposed source of supply:

At a point on the Shawangunk Kill 1¼ miles from Mount Hope, and seven miles from Monhagen reservoir, the banks are bold, the bed of the creek is solid rock, and the elevation is 70 feet higher than the flow line of the Monhagen reservoir. One-half mile down the stream there is a depression in the south bank and a swale extends southeasterly for about 1¼ miles to the divide between the water sheds of the Shawangunk Kill and the little Shawangunk Kill, the crest of the divide being 45 feet above Monhagen reservoir. From this point the valley of the little Shawangunk Kill extends eastward. The bottom of this valley falls ten feet in the first one-quarter of a mile, continues at about that elevation for one-half mile, then falls five feet more, and is quite flat for another one-half mile and then falls more rapidly. At one and one-half miles from the divide, a favorable site exists for a dam. At this point a dam 35 feet high and 500 feet long on top will create a storage reservoir flooding 115 acres and containing 450 million gallons, with the surface 50 feet higher than the surface of the Monhagen reservoir. The banks are steep, the bottom flat, and the site admirably adapted for the storage of water. To fill the reservoir from the Shawangunk Kill, a short dam founded on a rock and not more than 10 feet high will suffice to divert the water of the kill into a canal along the hillsides for 2½ miles to the reservoir. Such a canal is entirely practicable of construction, or if found preferable, a pipe could be laid on a somewhat shorter route. Its capacity should be from 8 to 10 million gallons per day.

For delivering water from the storage reservoir to Monhagen reservoir, a 12-inch pipe will be sufficient, but to insure a good fire service by drawing water directly into the city main from the storage reservoir, a 20-inch pipe is to be preferred.

The plan which we recommend for adoption is as follows:

(1) At the Shawangunk Kill construct a masonry dam 8 feet high.

(2) From the dam to the storage reservoir, construct a conduit, open or closed as further examination may prove to be most desirable, about 2½ miles long.

(3) In the valley of the little Shawangunk Kill, construct a storage reservoir with its surface not less than fifty feet above Monhagen reservoir, covering about 120 acres and holding 500 million gallons.

(4) From the storage reservoir, lay a 20-inch cast iron pipe and connect it also with the main to the city

The cost of this work is estimated to be $150,000.

The advantages of this plan are:

(1) The watershed of the Shawangunk Kill at the point of intake is 12 square miles, and a permanent supply 7,500,000 gallons per day may be procured from it.

(2) For the present it will only be necessary to divert the short water into the large reservoir and it will have ample time and space to settle and become purified before being drawn for city use

(3) An excellent opportunity is offered at the upper end of the storage reservoir for the construction of filter beds, if it should be found desirable to further purify the water.

(4) The water can be aerated in discharging into the Monhagen reservoir.

(5) Better head and supply for fire protection can be obtained.

The new supply would necessitate the securing of water rights, rights of way for the work contemplated and also necessary lands for the dams

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election or appropriation meeting of the taxable inhabitants of said city will be held at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry St., on Tuesday, Feb 12th, 1895, from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock p. m., to vote upon said improvement.

By order of the Common Council,

IRA DURRANCE, President.

E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk.

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MONDAY, FEB. 4 1895.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* warns Senator Lexow that if Dr. Parkhurst squares off at him he will bitterly regret his folly in denouncing the "damnable insolence" of his erstwhile associate in demanding that "reform" legislation for New York city shall be in the interest of the people and good government and not in the interest of Republican politicians. The *Eagle* tells Mr. Lexow that he is "the beneficiary of accident and a bubble on the froth of opportunity," and that he will find the Parkhurst movement ten times as effective for destruction next fall as it was this fall.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement of the production of precious metals for 1894, shows that the output of gold was $45 892,668 against only $33,948,723 in 1893. The output of silver was $28 721,014 as compared with $32,760,000. An increase of thirty-four per cent. in gold production and a decrease of over twelve per cent. in the production of silver in a single year, might naturally have been expected to raise the price of silver as compared with gold, and yet the price of silver last year averaged lower than was ever before known.

"The woolen manufactuer," says to-day's New York *Tribune*, "is doing remarkably well, if sales of wool are a safe indication, for at the three chief eastern markets, the sales for the year (1895) thus far, amount to 23,157,065 pounds, against 25,727,150 two years ago, when sales were the largest on record." Score one for free wool.

Again quoting the *Tribune*: "In the iron and steel industry there is a much better tone at Pittsburg and at the West. * * * There are heavy transactions in wire and wire nails, fair business in structural iron, and unusually good in bars. The shipments of boots and shoes from the East, amounted for the month of January to 325 616 cases, against 304,197 in the same month of 1893, being the largest for that month in any year, thus far. * * * It is noticed that there is a heavy decrease in failures of manufacturing concerns." All of which is most cheering and inspiring, coming from the most radical organ of radical high protective tariff

SECOND DAY OF REGISTRATION

Only a Few Voters Place Their Names on the Lists.

The registration Saturday was extremely light, with the exception of the second district of the First Ward, where hustlers from both parties were at work getting the voters to register. The following is the total registration thus far.

FIRST WARD.

First District	69
Second "	134
Third "	52

SECOND WARD.

First District	102
Second "	66
Third "	75

THIRD WARD.

First District	61
Second "	87

FOURTH WARD.

First District	87
Second "	97
Third "	46

Knocked Down by a Runaway Horse.

A horse which had broken away from its owner or escaped from its stable, took a run around the block bounded by Main, North, Depot and James streets, Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and at Franklin Square knocked down Mrs. A. Stoll, who was crossing the street.

The lady sustained severe bruises, but fortunately escaped serious injury. One of her heels pains her considerably, to-day, and it is thought the horse stepped upon it.

Challenge Accepted

The challenge of the James street bowling team has been accepted by the North street team, the game to be played at the Midway alleys on Thursday evening.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

An Electric Car Plunges Through an Open Drawbridge.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—An electric car, carrying twelve passengers went through the draw at the Kinnekinnic bridge, to-day. Three bodies have been taken from the river into which the car plunged and four persons are missing. The other passengers were rescued.

GREENGOODS MEN IN NEWBURGH

Central and Southern Illinois Flooded With Their Circulars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—All Central and Southern Illinois has been flooded, during last week, with greengoods circulars. The gang sending out the circulars have headquarters in New York and Newburgh. The matter has been laid before the United States authorities.

THE SINKING OF THE ELBE.

The Loss of Life Officially Stated to Have Been 335.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BREMEN, Feb. 4.—It is officially stated that 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Fifteen of the crew, four saloon passengers and one steerage passenger were saved.

WHISKEY TRUST RECEIVERSHIP.

President Greenhut Removed and New Receivers Appointed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Judge Grosscup, to-day, removed President Greenhut from the receivership of the whiskey trust and appointed Messrs. McNally, Mitchel and Lawrence.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Sixteen Injured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 4.—Three men were killed and sixteen injured by a boiler explosion at Earl Carpenter & Co.'s ice house, at Mashspaugh Pond, this morning.

THIRTY MINERS KILLED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Feb 4.—By aan explosion of fire damp at Monteeau mines thirty miners are reported to have been killed.

NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BOND ISSUE

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the Treasury, to-day, nothing could be learned as to the bond issue.

FIRE COMPANIES' ELECTIONS

To Be Held To-night—Hot Contests in Several Companies.

The annual meetings and elections of officers of the several companies of the Middletown Fire Department will be held in the respective truck houses this evening.

While there is considerable strife for office in one or two of the organizations, it is thoroughly good natured and all defeated candidates will bow smilingly to the will of the majority.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for December of $262,838, a decrease of $6,082 as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net $58,845, an increase of $563 For the six months ending Dec. 31st, the gross earnings were $1,990,157, a decrease of $105,002 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net $620,288 a decrease of $21,698.

Birthday Surprise Party

The sixty-sixth birthday of Mr. Walter C. Many, of No 47 Liberty Liberty street, occurred on Saturday, Feb. 2 He was very much surprised and pleased that evening to have over 100 of his friends and neighbors call on him The guests provided a bountiful supper, and spent the evening until 12 o'clock in games of cards and other amusements. It was a happy anniversary for Mr. Many.

Prohibition Meeting

A meeting of the Prohibitionists of the city of Middletown will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7 30, in John Ferguson's office in the Central Building. A good attendance is desired.

Bowling Match Postponed

On account of the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, the bowling match between the Middletown and Goshen newspaper men which was to have been bowled on Wednesday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

—The Board of Directors of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company held a meeting, this morning, at which resolutions on the death of President M. D. Stivers were adopted. We are unable to give space to them to-day but they will be published to-morrow.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

SUIT FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

Theo. W. Coleman, Whose Back Was Broken by a Fall in Grace Church, sues for Heavy Damages.

Theodore W. Coleman, who was injured by the breaking of a scaffold plank on which he was standing while painting the ceiling of Grace Church, last summer, has brought suit against the General Repairing and Construction Company, of Brooklyn, which had the contract for decorating the church, and against Grace Church, to recover $25,000 damages. His attorneys are Vanamee, Watts & Vail and the claim for damages is based on the allegation that the scaffold which gave way was faulty in construction and made of defective material.

The summons and complaint were served on Henry W. Wiggins, Esq., Senior Warden of the Church, this afternoon.

No Drill To-morrow Night.

As a mark of respect to the late M. D. Stivers, father of Lieuts. L. S. and J. D. Stivers, the regular weekly drill of the 24th Separate Company will be suspended, to-morrow evening.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold the business, including stock and fixtures of John D. Green, the James street merchant, to E. A. Hamilton, of this city, who will take possession at once.

Two Licenses Transferred

The Board of Excise held a meeting this morning and transferred the license of the "Palm" from T. B. McManus to W. H. Oakes, and that of the Hotel Elberton from J. H. McCune to McCune & Wood.

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 4, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	94⅜	91⅝	93⅝
A. T. & S. F.	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
C. B. & Q.	72⅜	71⅜	72⅛
Chicago Gas	76	74⅜	75⅛
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝
Erie	10⅝	9⅜	10⅜
General Electric	30	28⅜	30
L. & N.	53⅜	51⅞	53⅛
L. S.	137⅞	137⅜	137⅞
M. P.	22	22	22
N. Y. & N. E.	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
N. Y. C.			
N. W.	97½		97⅜
N. P. Pfd.			
O. & W.	16⅛	16	16⅛
Manhattan	169¾	168	169¾
Southern R'y.	10	9⅜	10
P. & R.	10	9⅜	10
R. I.	68⅜	67⅝	68⅞
C. M. & St. P.	57⅜	56⅝	56⅞
U. P.	9	8⅛	8⅜
W. Union	88⅜	87⅝	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	6⅜	5⅜	6⅜
Nat. Lead	32⅛	30⅛	31⅛
May Wheat	63⅜	62⅝	63⅞
May Corn	43⅜	42⅞	43⅛
May Oats	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
May Pork	$9 92	$9 87	$9 90
May Lard	6 57	6 55	6 57

DIED.

STIVERS—In this city, suddenly, Feb. 2d, '95, Moses Dunning Stivers, in his sixty-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, Highland avenue Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery
Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call between the hours of eleven and one o'clock, Wednesday.

PATTERSON—In this city, of pneumonia, Feb. 3d, '95, Joseph W. Patterson, aged fifty-nine years
Funeral Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, from his late residence, No 70 East Main street. Interment at Franklin, N J.

ARMSTRONG—At Scotchtown, Feb. 2d, '95, of pneumonia, Samuel Armstrong, aged seventy-seven years, four months, eighteen days.
Funeral Tuesday, from his late residence, at two-thirty o'clock Interment in Scotch town Cemetery.

DUBOISE—At Wurtsboro, Feb. 1st, '95, of inflammation of the bowels, Clarence L DuBoise, son of Mr and Mrs M. L. DuBoise aged five years, eleven months, nine days.
Funeral took place, Sunday, at two-thirty p. m., at Wurtsboro

LLNAHAN—In this city, Feb 2d, '95, Lizzie Lenahan, aged twelve years, nine months
Funeral to-morning morning, at nine thirty o'clock, from No. 10 Lyon street, and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten o'clock, with mass for the repose of her soul

COLE—In this city, Feb 2d, '95, Eliza, widow of the late David B. Cole, aged seventy-five years, twelve days.
Funeral Tuesday, from the residence of her son-in-law, James A Clark, No 89 Highland avenue at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on
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In all our departments we are offering several lines at figures which will surprise and delight buyers
The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.
Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices Free wool is good for the people—bad for the shoddy maker only.
We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c
Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.
Blankets $2 49 per pair, last year $4 50.
Wool Skirts 75c each, last year $1 10.
Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12½c a pair.
The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Snow flurries, to-day, followed by fair and colder, with cold wave Tuesday afternoon or night; winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 19°; 12 m., 30°; 3 p. m., 20°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Auction of household goods at 14 Smith street, to-morrow.
—Special meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, to-night.
—Girl wanted at 103 East Main street.
—Men's suits and overcoats from $2.25 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Special sale of underwear at the New York Store.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Special meeting of the Middletown Club, to-night.

—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. 1-3m

—Members of Monhagen Hose Co., are requested to wear uniforms to the meeting of the company, this evening.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners will be held this evening.

—Eagle Hose house is draped in mourning for the company's President, the late M D Stivers.

—Don't forget the Turn Verein ball Tuesday evening. Medals on exhibition at Cahill's North street clothing store.

—Twenty two persons were received into membership in the North Street Church, yesterday, one by letter and the others on confession of faith.

—Newburgh papers claim that carriage maker Brewster's bride is a sister of Joseph Schwartz, an upholstered of that city.

—The State Hospital Trustees will meet, to-night, to take action on the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, Secretary of the Board.

—An early closing movement in Fishkill Landing, came to naught because of the refusal of a few merchants to sign the agreement.

—Binghamton Prohibitionists, after a stormy convention, decided that there was no use in "standing up and being counted" and adjourned without making nominations.

—Excelsiors will use the Council chamber for a cloak room, this evening, and members are requested to use the Foundry street entrance. The banquet will be served by C. J. Hedge.

—Presiding Elder Osbon, of the Kingston district, is in Margaretville, this week, conducting a court of inquiry in the case of Rev. William R Cross, who is charged with unministerial conduct.

—Isaac S. Lydecker, one of Rockland county's best known citizen's, returned from a sleigh ride, Saturday afternoon, and a little later was found dead in his barn.

—Weather signals are hereafter to be displayed from the flag staff on top of Newburgh's city hall. Signals from the armory flag staff would be appreciated by Middletowners.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Katie Gee, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Clarence Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. G. W. Brady, of Ellenville, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. John J. O'Grady, of Newburgh, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. W. S. Skinner and children returned to-day from a visit to friends in Newburgh.

—Misses Edith and Mamie Meyer, of Ridgewood, are spending a few days in this city.

—Misses Alta and Grace Lewis went to Middletown, Thursday, where they will visit their friend, Miss Laura Edwards.—*Warwick Times.*

—Messrs. T. Ed. Hayes and George H. Iseman are planning to take a trip to Cuba, the latter part of this month.

—Mr. Francis Ryan, son of Mr. M. E Ryan, the florist, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home near this city.

—Dr. Charles E Townsend, of Newburgh, formerly of this city, has been elected examining physician of Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P.

—Mr. Martin Bennett, clerk in Hoyt & Galloway's store, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger.

—Rev. Mr. Evans announced at Grace Church, yesterday, that the Rev. Pascal Harrower, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Staten Island, would conduct the services next Sunday. Mr. Evans will take the services in Mr. Harrower's church.

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OBITUARY.

Moses Dunning Stivers

The very sudden death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, which as mentioned Saturday, occurred at the Times office at 3 o'clock that afternoon, shocked and startled this whole community, not only because of the terrible suddenness with which the final summons came but also because of the prominent place that Mr. Stivers has occupied for so many years in the social, business and political life of this city and the country roundabout it.

Mr. Stivers had known for years that he was suffering from heart disease and had expected that his death would be sudden and had often spoken of the matter to intimate friends. He had recently suffered from an attack of the grip which confined him to the house for several days and it is probable, that this insidious disease weakened still further his already feeble heart action, and hastened the end.

Mr. Stivers was the son of John and Margaret Dunning Stivers and was born near Beemerville, Sussex county, N. J., Dec. 30th, 1828. After attending the common schools of that neighborhood he was sent, in his seventeenth year, to Mt. Retirement Seminary near Deckertown, which at that time was widely and favorably known and enjoyed a very large patronage. He spent two years and a half there and then attended for a time a select school in Beemerville. In 1845, his father having purchased a farm at Ridgebury and removed to that village, Mr. Stivers completed his education at the Ridgebury Academy, which at that time was a school of considerable repute.

For several years Mr. Stivers worked on his father's farm in the summer season and during the winter taught school in various districts in Orange and Sussex counties.

In 1855 he purchased a store in Ridgebury and carried on the mercantile business there. In 1859 he removed to this city and engaged in the dry goods business on Main street in partnership with William Evans, the firm name being Evans & Stivers. In the early part of 1864 Mr. Evans sold his interest in the business to Harvey and John A. Wallace and the business was continued under the firm name of Stivers & Wallace until the close of the year when, Mr. Stivers having been elected County Clerk, he disposed of his interest in the store and removed to Goshen to enter on his official duties.

Mr. Stivers was renominated in 1867, but was defeated by Lewis Cuddeback. He returned to Middletown early in 1868 and in March of that year purchased of John W. Hasbrouck the Orange County Press. He at once assumed editorial and business charge of the office and the first paper bearing his name as editor was issued April 3rd, 1868. In July of that year he associated with him in the publication of the Press his brother, Jesse L. Stivers, and the partnership was continued until the end of the year when, owing to ill health, Jesse L. Stivers withdrew from the concern. On Dec. 31, 1869, Mr. Stivers sold an interest in the paper to Albert Kessinger and the Press was edited and published by Stivers & Kessinger until this partnership was terminated by the death of Mr Kessinger in August, 1872.

In October of that year, in order to effect a settlement of the partnership affairs of Stivers & Kessinger, Mr. Stivers sold the Press office to F. Stanhope Hill, who, later, sold an interest in the paper to John W. Slauson, and the firm of Hill & Slauson was formed, which continued until July 15th, 1873, when Mr. Hill desiring to leave Middletown, Mr. Stivers repurchased an interest in the paper. The Press was published by Stivers & Slauson until Dec. 14th, 1880, when Mr. Stivers feeling the need of rest, sold his interest to Mr. C J. Boyd. Slauson & Boyd edited and published the Press until August, 1883, when Mr. Stivers repurchased an interest, and the firm of Stivers, Slauson & Boyd was formed, which continued until March, 1891, when Mr. Stivers sold his interest to his partners and withdrew from the concern.

A few months later his sons, Lewis S. and John D., who had learned the printing and newspaper business in the Press office, established the Middletown Times, and though Mr. Stivers had no interest in the business and was not nominally connected with the editorial management of the paper, his hand turned naturally to the work he loved so much and did so well, and he took an active part in the editorial work on the new paper, being at the office early and late.

On July 1st, 1892, he was elected President of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company. He showed marked financial ability and shrewdness in the management of the company's affairs and much of the success which the company has achieved is admitted by all to have been due to his wise and prudent management. Despite the exacting nature of his duties at the Trust Company, Mr. Stivers found time for much newspaper work and there was scarcely an issue of the Times that did not contain several articles from his ready pen, while his wide experience and sound judgment were always at the service of his sons and were of great help to them in the editorial and business management of the paper.

Mr. Stivers thoroughly enjoyed newspaper work. He liked it for its opportunities for usefulness and influence and he never ceased to take pleasure in seeing the thoughts of his brain take shape at his pen's point and in having them laid before the public in the printed pages of a newspaper. Many people, speaking of the circumstances of his death, have said that he "died in harness," and it is probable that could he have chosen the time and manner of death, it would have been his preference to have had the final summons come, while he was engaged in the work he loved so well and to which he had devoted so many of his best years and all his talents and energy.

Early in life Mr. Stivers diplayed the interest in politics which continued up to the time of his death. The accident of birth made him a Democrat and though not old enough to vote, he took an active part as a Free Soiler in the campaign of 1848. In 1852 he cast his first presidential vote for Franklin Pierce and was appointed postmaster at Ridgebury, under his administration, but was removed on account of his pronounced Free Soil views. He was an ardent anti-slavery Democrat during the Kansas troubles and when the Republican party was organized in 1855, at once identified himself with it, serving it loyally to the end of his life.

While a resident of Wawayanda he was elected Town Commissioner of Schools, and when the town system was abolished and the district system substituted, was the first Republican candidate for District Commissioner, but was defeated. In 1882 he accepted the Republican nomination for Assembly in this district, but was not able to overcome the heavy Democratic majority. In 1884, he was elected County Clerk and served for three years. He was renominated in 1887, but was defeated by a small majority by Lewis Cuddeback, of Deerpark.

In October, 1888, he was appointed by President Grant Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eleventh District, Orange and Sullivan counties. In 1870, the Thirteenth District, Ulster and Greene counties, was consolidated with the Eleventh District, and Mr. Stivers was continued as collector until 1873, when his district was merged in the Fourteenth, and his long term as collector ended.

In 1886, he was nominated by the Republicans of this district as their candidate for Representative in Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, and also for the long term in the Fifteenth Congress. The nomination came to Mr. Stivers unexpectedly, and it was at first his purpose to decline it, but he was prevailed on to accept it and, though defeated, made a very strong run. So great was the strength that he showed with the people that two years later, in 1888, his party again turned toward him as their candidate, and he was nominated by acclamation. After a very sharp campaign he was elected by seventy-four majority over Hon. Henry Bacon, receiving by all odds the largest vote ever cast in the district for a Republican, and winning the honor of being the first Republican to be elected from Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties on a straight out issue, for although John W. Ferdon, of Rockland county, a Republican, had carried the district in 1878, it was through the diversion of Democratic votes to Commodore Voorhees, who was running on the Greenback ticket, and not on straight party lines.

While in Congress Mr. Stivers served on the Committees on Printing and Militia. He was a hard working member, scarcely missing a roll call during either session. He looked closely after the interests of his constituents, and was able to secure many appointments in the public service. In 1890, though urged to accept a renomination, he most emphatically declined to accept further honors at the hands of his party.

Mr. Stivers was often called upon to represent his party in State Conventions; in fact it is safe to say that no one in this district was ever honored in this way as often as Mr. Stivers. In 1880 he was elected one of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, held in Chicago. He joined with some twenty other delegates in refusing to be bound by the unit rule which sought to tie up the New York delegation to Gen. Grant's third term candidacy and voted for James G. Blaine, until the name of James A. Garfield was introduced, when, with the other independent delegates from this State, he changed his vote from Blaine to Garfield and helped bring about his nomination.

Mr. Stivers held many positions of trust and honor in civil life. He was a director in the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad Co. for many years, and in the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York R. R. Co. for some time. He was a trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank almost from the time of its organization and was a trustee of the Hillside Cemetery Association for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank and a member of its Board of Directors for several years until he resigned on the organization of the Orange County Trust Company. He was one of the original trustees of that company and was its treasurer from its organization until July 1st, 1892 when he was elected its President, a position which he held at the time of his death. Mr. Stivers was active and influential in securing the location of the State Homeopathic Hospital in this city. He was appointed a member of its first Board of Trustees and reappointed whenever his term expired. He was elected Secretary of the Board soon after he became a member of it and was repeatedly re-elected, holding the office at the time of his death.

Mr. Stivers was one of the charter members of Eagle Engine Co., and when the company was incorporated, a number of years ago, was elected its President, a position to which he was re-elected each succeeding year.

In 1887 Mr. Stivers was elected president of the New York State Press Association and held the office one year.

Mr Stivers was one of the oldest members of Hoffman Lodge, F and A. M., having become a member about 1860. In 1-71 and 1-72 he served as master of the lodge. He was also a member of Midland Chapter, R. A. M.; of Middletown Lodge, I O. O. F., and of Iranistan Lodge, K. of H.

Mr. Stivers was married Sept. 20, 1855, to Mary Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Lewis Stewart, of Wawayanda, who survives him as do their five children: Mary Edna, wife of E. T. Hanford; Lewis Stewart and John D., editors and publishers of the Middletown Times; Cristiana Stewart, wife of Dr. T. D. Mills, and Dr. Moses Ashby Stivers, of New

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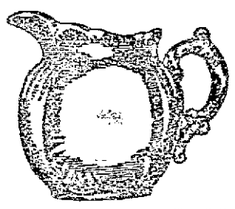

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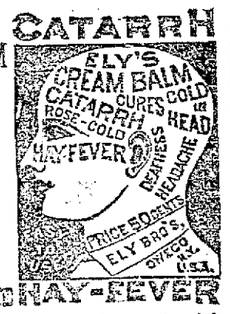

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And quick to punish all who did her wrong.
But I behold, cold and indifferent,
Unmoved by awful sternness of thy face,
Her chess of all the nations which have lost
To thy unyielding form a tomb or grace,
For thou art but the sign-post monument
Of the fierce strength of an enslaving race.
—Rev. J. L. Spalding in Catholic World.

SCHOOL DIPLOMACY.

On a morning in the early part of December, in the year 1876, 25 or 30 pupils, comprising boys and girls of different ages, were standing in front of a country schoolhouse in central Illinois. They were awaiting their new teacher, who was on this day to open the winter term of school.

The young people were all engaged in conversation. There were many speculations as to the appearance of the person who had been intrusted with the tutorship of the rising generation in district No. 6. Numerous opinions were expressed as to the success or failure of the forthcoming term.

A short distance from the main body of pupils five big boys were congregated. These talked in earnest tones. The oldest as well as the largest of the group was Sam Gaines, a coarse boned, robust looking fellow of 20 years. He was the center of attraction and did most of the speaking. It was evident that his comrades looked upon him as a sort of leader.

"The d'rectors of this deestrict can't hev much of an eye for bizness," said Sam. "Las' winter we cleaned out three strappin schoolmasters. The year before we licked one man and sent him away with scars and bruises, while three women left a-bawlin. Now they hev hired a city belle, and I s'pose she is badly stuck up, but I reckon we'll soon show her the ways of deestrict No. 6."

"You just bet your life," said John Sanders, who was in size ranked next to Sam. "If the purty girl doesn't know the history of No. 6, she will be treated to a fine s'prise party."

Suddenly a girl made her appearance in the yard and walked briskly toward the schoolhouse. She was perhaps not more than 18 years of age, slight of stature and handsome. One could perceive at a glance that she was endowed with a keen intellect.

The pupils craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the newcomer, who was Miss Laura Thomas, the teacher. The young lady bowed graciously to all and smiled sweetly. Then she hastened into the schoolhouse.

Having arrived in the schoolroom, Miss Thomas seated herself in the armchair behind the teacher's desk and looked around with the greatest composure. She knew full well the unsavory reputation of the school which she was about to manage. She had learned ere she signed her contract with the directors how her predecessors had fled from their duties in confusion. Indeed she had been warned by the very men who employed her to consider carefully the step she was taking. But this caused her little concern. She apprehended no difficulty. Her heart was filled with confidence.

The pupils came into the house and eyed the instructress. The big boys especially regarded the schoolma'am with expressions of mingled curiosity and disdain.

Miss Thomas studiously inspected the latter, as if attempting to single out a particular one in the group. Finally she arose and approached Sam.

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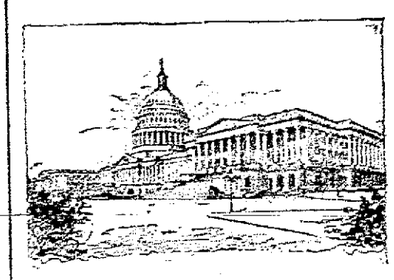

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26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
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112, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
29, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
33, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	1:00 p m
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	
2, Chicago Express, E.	2:28 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:53 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6:6, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:29 a m	8:25 a m
20, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:56 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:17 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
25, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	"
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:02 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	"
29, Milgram Express	9:40 "	"
3, Night Express	11:12 "	"
201, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	11:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	"
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40a m
115, " " "		6:55 p m

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Pacific Express	10:50 p.m

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No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:13 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

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Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
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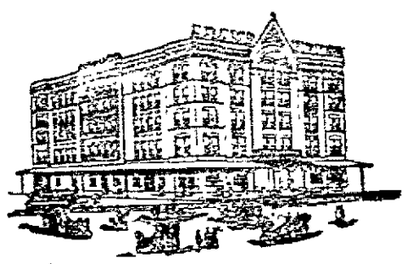

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Appendicitis is a very modern, very expensive and fashionable ailment, and its possibilities are illimitable.

An ordinary person suddenly feels a pain in his side, and he is told by his friends he has "dropped a stitch" or has rheumatism or pleurisy, and he forthwith goes to bed in a dreadfully bad temper and sends for a doctor. The doctor comes in a hurry, feels his pulse, squints at his tongue, orders pills, mustard plasters and a number of vile tasting and expensive nostrums, tells him to keep his feet dry, cuts out cigars, whisky and other pleasures, pockets $10 and hustles off to see a colicky baby.

If the patient be a man of means, with a fashionable wife and ambitious daughters, the wise physician approaches his prey carefully and silently sits down solemnly by the bedside, feels the victim's pulse, looks at his gold watch, purses his lips and says, "Mm!" He rises with a deep sigh, looks at the startled wretch's tongue, shakes his head sadly and slowly, stalks out of the bedchamber with his hands behind his back and his eyes on the carpet, followed by the alarmed family. The anxious wife looks at him appealingly and demands to know the worst.

"Madam," says the doctor firmly, "you must get a trained nurse at once."

"Certainly, doctor," answers the frightened woman, "but tell me, doctor—I am his wife—he is their father—what is it?"

"Madam," the doctor responds tragically—aye, Boothly—"Mr. Giltedge has a severe case of appendicitis."

"What? You don't tell me it is"—

"Appendicitis, madam. But we will pull him through. I will call in Dr. Carver at once. Meantime secure Miss Bandage, the nurse who lives at that address," handing her a card. "She has a great deal of experience in such cases. She is simply invaluable. I will call again this evening with Dr. Carver. Good morning." And off he goes on his career of rapine.

The fashionable wife sits down in a blissful state of grief, and calling her daughters around her announces with mingled pride and sorrow: "Girls, Dr. Pilling says your poor, dear pa has appendicitis. It is a genuine case. There is to be an operation, but we must bear our trial bravely."

The girls try to look sad and serious, but the unholy joy of social triumph is written in their faces. Appendicitis is the trade mark (if the phrase is permissible) of the genuinely aristocrat, an ailment generated only in blue blood. Nobody on the street ever had it. Old Cotton—of the Mayflower Cottons—claimed to have had it, but Dr. Pilling had hinted that it was merely sciatica. The young ladies ordered out the carriage at once to carry the painful intelligence to all their fashionable foes, and Mrs. Giltedge gave orders that she was at home to no one, instructing her servants to allow nobody to know that Mr. Giltedge was dangerously ill with appendicitis. Giltedge himself lies abed up stairs as amiable as a Wall street bear in a rising market using language.

In the evening a servant man and carriage go for Miss Bandage, and Quilby, who does the "social swim" business for The Gazette, receives an anonymous note announcing that Giltedge has appendicitis.

When Dr. Carver arrives with Dr. Pilling all the street is agog, and the fashionable surgeon confirms the diagnosis of his confederate and tells Giltedge blandly that at 10 o'clock next morning he will operate on him. After instructions to Miss Bandage, who is impressive in cap and apron, the worthy leeches depart. Giltedge, being merely a man who hates "society," does not enjoy the distinction he is conferring on his family. He stigmatizes Carver as a butcher and Pilling as a quack and behaves in a shockingly common and vulgar way about the whole thing.

In the morning Giltedge is duly etherized, chloroformed or laughing gased. Carver, dressed in white like a sacrificial priest, fondles his ribs lovingly, knife in hand. Pilling looks on, wisely laden with sponges. An assistant holds a miniature birdcage over the victim's nose and mouth to dam profanity, while Miss Bandage floats around like a white vision, doing general nobby nurse business. The drama begins. Carver with a knife, opens up Giltedge, using a lot of long words for the small things—ligaments off and finally hoists a wee little bag out of Giltedge's anatomy which he calls the vermiform appendix. Some vermiforms and so forth have a habit with them. Others have pins, tin tacks, tin tin. He don't think coffee kernels, cherry stones and other trifles in them. One has selected a pearl in his—he had a passion for clams—and Mrs. Giltedge hopes that her husband will cut up a diamond or at least a moonstone. The surgeon opens the bag with the point of a nun opening a pack pet. Giltedge has come out of the opium joint and is being plastered up.

What's in the blooming thing, Carver hears a safe voice say, and pokes about in a fascinated way.

It is just a tiny package like unto an oyster, a tuberous thing, very fat. Carver pokes it lightly in his kidneys, and it squirts out. Pilling grasps with a pair of forceps and pulls out a long string of—

Then Carver and Pilling look at each other in a dazed way. Carver, Giltedge and the surgical staff. For it is only in Bicking—or possibly about the time when grapes were—and it's a crying shame I'm not a bloomin' hand of it. Make it a collar button and put it on your—

And it was only just enough to be a small pack of raw oysters, as I great was that surprise.

The Giltedge girls, with their heads in the air, [illegible] Bandage, [illegible] dinner, [illegible] the family, [illegible] and is [illegible] on a Wall street [illegible].

His Reason For Protesting.

Belle—I hate to sing from the sheet of music—I'd rather you wouldn't sing, Nell.

Nell—I'll sing what you want to find of music.

Belle—I am—Chicago Record.

A Reason For It.

"You have not killed many men since the war, colonel, have you?"

"No, sah; de rheumatiz has failed me shortly after the surrender."—Atlanta Constitution.

Worth Celebrating.

"Your new play appears to have failed a good many times."

"Just 24 times. The next one will be his silver banquet."—Tit-Bits.

No Prejudice Against Bimetallism.

"I guess I'll take them," mused the burglar, softly slipping the silver spoons in his pocket. "I'm no darned goldbug."—Chicago Tribune.

Dolan's Diet.

"Oi hevn't eaten anything today," remarked Mr. Dolan, "but a glass av milk, an Oi drank thot."—Washington Star.

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TIME TABLE.
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Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	39	6	27	15	25	7	29	9	35	601	617	625	13	606	620
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	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	* 4:15	* 7:45	*9:15	†10.30	† 1:40	† 3:00	† 4:10	† 5:00	† 6:00	† 6:30	† 6:30	* 8:45	12:30	† 6:30	1:19	4:01	8:54	9:58	2:33
Arrive Paterson	6:11	8:35	11:13	12:10	3:46	4:42	5:12	6:00	7:22	7:09	7:58	9:35	1:42	7:45	2:38	5:03	9:01	10:03	3:03
Passaic		9:55	10:40	12:55	4:32	5:27	5:58	6:45	8:07	8:54	9:43	10:32	2:52	8:30	3:23	5:48	9:07	10:10	3:08
Monroe		10:00		13:25	2:58	5:39	6:09	6:59	8:21	9:08	9:57		3:06	8:44	3:37	6:02	9:16	10:19	3:22
Greycourt		10:11	11:01	13:37	3:10	5:49	6:19	7:09	8:31	9:18	10:07		3:16	8:54	3:47	6:12	9:27	10:29	3:32
Chester		10:22	11:12	13:48	3:22	5:58	6:28	7:18	8:40	9:27	10:16		3:25	9:03	3:56	6:21	9:36	10:38	3:41
Goshen		10:39	11:35	14:04	3:38	6:14	6:44	7:34	8:56	9:43	10:32		3:41	9:19	4:12	6:37	9:52	10:54	3:57
Middletown		10:49		14:12	3:48	6:24	6:54	7:44	9:06	9:53	10:42		3:51	9:29	4:22	6:47	10:02	11:04	4:07
Howells		11:00		14:25	3:58	6:34	7:04	7:54	9:16	10:03	10:52		4:01	9:39	4:32	6:57	10:12	11:14	4:17
Otisville		11:09		14:34	4:07	6:43	7:13	8:03	9:25	10:12	11:01		4:10	9:48	4:41	7:06	10:21	11:23	4:26
Port Jervis		11:20	*13.05	† 4:22	*5:20	† 6:22	*7:34	*9:05	†10:20	*11:05	†11:25		*5:45	†10:25	*5:05	†7:45	*10:45	†11:45	*4:50
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Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:57	10:57	12:57	2:57	4:12	5:32	6:32	8:02	12:08	5:59
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Goshen	6:51	6:51	6:19	7:10	8:23	10:23	12:23	2:23	3:38	4:58	5:58	7:28	11:34	5:25
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*Daily. †Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pac'f'c Exp
N. Y. Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Franklin St.	3 20	7 10	2 00	7 30
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 35	2 15	7 55
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	2 30	8 10
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 50
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	9 58
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 03	5 10	10 03
Little Britain	6 41	10 05	5 21	10 05
Burnside	7 00	10 10	5 36	10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	10 25	5 42	10 27
Stony Ford	7 21	10 27	5 47	10 29
M'town Junc			6 03	
Main St.				10 35
M'town Junc	7 37	10 43	6 05	10 40
M'town Arr	7 50	10 45	6 15	10 50
Winterton	8 45	11 05	6 33	11 13
Bloomingburgh	9 27	11 17	6 39	11 19
Wurtsboro	9 43	11 19	6 43	11 23
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 35
Ellenville Arr	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 30	12 12
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 33	
Liberty Falls	11 15		7 43	
Liberty	11 25	12 25	7 50	12 37
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 55	8 15	12 57
Rockland	NOON	1 05	P M	1 05
Hancock Jct		2 00	2 27	2 00
Walton		2 45	2 45	2 45
Delhi		3 40		3 40
Sidney		3 50	3 10	3 50
New Berlin	4 49		4 11	

STATIONS.	6 * Accom'n Exp.	42 Norwich Exp.	14 Del. Li. Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
N'rwich Jct Arr	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
N'rwich Jct Lv	4 35	7 30	4 30	5 50	4 30	5 55
Oneid' Castle	4 35	7 30	4 30	5 50	4 30	5 55
Oneida Arr	6 10	9 10	6 05		6 05	
Oneida Lv	6 15	9 15	6 08		6 08	
Fulton	6 39	9 35	6 33		6 33	
Oswego Arr	7 00	10 00	7 00		7 00	
Oswego Lv	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Oneida Arr	12 25	5 00		7 50	11 00	3 55
Oneida Lv	12 45	5 10		8 00	11 10	4 05
Oneid' Castle	12 55	5 20		8 10	11 20	4 15
Norwich Arr	1 15	5 45	1 15	8 30	11 40	4 35
Norwich Lv	2 15	P M	6 15 P	A M	10 40	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 10	5 56
Delhi Lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 40		12 20	11 32
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
Livingston Mnr	6 15		9 30		2 25	3 03
Parksville			9 42		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		9 57		2 51	3 30
Liberty Falls			10 04		2 58	3 41
Hurleyville			10 11		3 05	4 01
Fallsburg	7 09		10 21		3 15	4 12
Centreville			10 30		3 25	4 22
Mount'n Dale			10 35		3 35	4 28
Ellenville Arr			10 45		3 50	
Summitville	7 32		7 00		5 15	5 18
Wurtsboro			7 18		5 33	5 36
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		5 37	5 40
Winterton			7 28		5 43	5 46
M'town Junc	8 02		7 50		6 05	6 08
M'town Junc	8 12		* 7 55		* 6 10	6 13
M'town Main St	8 14		7 57		6 12	6 15
Stony Ford			8 11		6 26	6 29
Campbell H.			8 17		6 32	6 35
Burnside			8 32		6 47	6 50
Little Britain			8 36		6 51	6 54
Orr's Mills	8 50		8 49		7 04	7 07
W. Cornwall			8 54		7 09	7 12
Cornwall	9 01		9 00		7 15	7 18
Weehawken	10 20		10 20		8 35	8 38
New York Arr						
W. 42d St.	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 05
N. Y.						
Fkln St. Arr	11 25		11 25		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

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f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.15 and 10.50 a. m. 3.10 and 6.00 p. m.

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OBITUARY.

Moses Dunning Stivers.

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York city. He is also survived by one brother, Randall Stivers, of Ridgebury.

Mr. Stivers was in every sense of the word a public spirited citizen. He took a lively interest in Middletown's growth and prosperity and was ready at any and all times to give of his time, money and influence to any movement calculated to advance Middletown's interests.

In politics Mr. Stivers was a strong partisan, for he honestly and sincerely believed in the principles and policy of the Republican party, and therefore had no sympathy with Mugwumpery in any of its forms. He was a hard and open fighter for his party and enjoyed in the fullest degree the confidence of its leaders and of its rank and file and in critical periods in party affairs his advice and counsel were sought not only by local Republican leaders but by those of the State and nation as well.

Mr. Stivers was at his best in editorial work and it will be many years before the record which he made as an editor will be forgotten. He had a keen newspaper instinct and was quick to see the strong points of an incident or an argument. He was a ready and graceful writer and though the ARGUS often disagreed with him in his views on public matters we could not fail to admire the skill and force with which he sought to make what seemed to us the worse appear the better reason.

In private life, Mr. Stivers was one of the most estimable of men. He was the best and kindest of husbands and fathers. Gracious and urbane of manner, kindly of speech, warm in his friendships, he won and kept the close regard of hosts of friends. He was a generous giver to every worthy cause and if all who have been the beneficiaries of his unostentatious charity "should lay a single blossom on his coffin he would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers."

Few men in Middletown will be missed as Mr. Stivers will be. He has for so long been so actively identified with so many of our city's public and private interests that his death leaves a void that it will be hard indeed to fill.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon. The following gentlemen have been selected to act as bearers: D. C. Dusenberry, Albert Bull, W. H. Rogers, C. Macardell, I. R. Clements, J. E. Corwin, Frank Harding, D. H. Bailey, C. T. Hayes. The carriers will be from the members of Eagle Hose Co.

Joseph W. Patterson

Mr. Joseph W. Patterson, the well known insurance agent, died at his home, No. 70 East Main street, at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days, aged fifty-nine years. He was born in Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio. He taught school in that State a number of years and then learned the trade of carpenter which he followed until five or six years ago when he engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. Patterson came to Middletown twenty-two years ago. He was married thirty years ago to Susan Dunn, of Sussex county, who died in March, 1894. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive—Annie and Lewis, both residing at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth Worrall, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the order of Good Templars and took an active part in temperance work. He was a good citizen, and possessed a kindly disposition and a pleasant manner that made him many friends.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, No. 70 East Main street at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The interment will take place Wednesday morning at Franklin Furnace, Sussex county.

Samuel Armstrong.

Mr. Samuel Armstrong died, Saturday afternoon, about 3:30, at his residence at Scotchtown, of pneumonia, aged seventy seven years.

He was born in Ulster county. He worked at the cooper trade until his marriage, and then began farming, which he followed for over forty years.

He is survived by his wife, Mariette, and two daughters, Sarah, at home, and Mrs. Frank J. Herrick, of this city. Also by two sisters, Mrs. Howard Ingson, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Silas Dickerson, of Bullville.

About two years ago Mr. Armstrong sold his farm near Fair Oaks, and moved to Scotchtown. He has since carried the mail every day between that place and Middletown.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, from his late residence, at 1:30 p. m.

Lizzie Lenahan.

Lizzie, the youngest daughter of Peter Lenahan, died, Saturday, at her home, No. 10 Lyon street, aged twelve years and nine months. Her mother died nine years ago. She is survived by her father, two sisters, Mamie and Annie, and brother, John. Notice of the funeral appears elsewhere.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

FUNERAL OF S. H. BODINE.

Many Friends Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Mr. S. H. Bodine took place at his late residence on Benton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was attended by many sorrowing friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Robinson, chaplain of Monhagen Hose Company. Rector Evans read the Episcopal burial service, and Dr. Robinson offered prayer. A male quartette from Grace Church choir sang two hymns, and Mr. Charles F. Roper sang a solo.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. In addition to a pillow from the family, a wreath from Monhagen Hose Co. and an anchor from his business partners, L. S. Wilson and J. D. Wood, there were several tributes from friends of the deceased.

The pall bearers were Messrs. O. R. Fuller and Ira L. Case, selected by the family, and Messrs. W. E. Stansbury, E. Millen, A. J. Hornbeck and Wm. Millspaugh from Monhagens.

S. AND W.'S ROUND HOUSE BURNED

A Lively Blaze, Saturday Night, Causes a Trifling Loss.

About 7:45 o'clock, Saturday evening, fire was discovered in the Susquehanna and Western round house, situated near Charles street. An engine belonging to the company was in the building and several of the employes jumped upon it and ran it out of the burning structure, and at the same time blew the whistle for an alarm. Alarms were also sent in from boxes 43 at East Main street and 48 at the corner of Grant street and Sprague avenue.

The firemen responded promptly and several streams were thrown on the fire which had quickly spread all over the interior of the building.

While the firemen were at work, the second section of the Erie milk train ran over two lines of hose which had been stretched from Sprague avenue across all tracks to the fire. This caused a delay of five or ten minutes, during which the fire burned up briskly.

The building is practically ruined and a new one will have to be built.

The fire is supposed to have started from the stove, and the oily floor and surrounding woodwork furnished excellent fuel for the flames.

The building is insured, but the amount is not known by the agent in this city. The loss, however, is not great, as the building was a mere shell built of cheap material.

The Cutting of Hose at Saturday Night's Fire.

It is probable that the Erie will be called upon to settle for the damage done to the lines of hose, at Saturday night's fire. Chief Thorpe sent word to the operator in the East Main street tower to block all trains, but the operator declined to receive the order, stating that he only took instructions from Jersey City. He therefore allowed the train to go through with a clear block,

TROUBLE ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD

A Broken Blow Pipe Under a Boiler and Snow Drifts Interfere with Traffic for a Time.

Snow drifts in some of the cuts on the electric road, between this city and Goshen, Saturday afternoon, would have blocked the road, but for the snow plow, which was sent out as soon as the manager heard of the trouble. The plow had not been out long, however, before the blow pipe under the boiler at the power house, burst, rendering it necessary to shut down the engines until fires could be started under the other boiler, causing all cars to stop running for half an hour. When the power was turned on again the snow plow soon cleared away the drifts and there was no further trouble.

Bell House Sheds Collapse.

Owing to the weight of snow upon the roof of the Bell house sheds, the structure collapsed about 9 o'clock this morning. A horse belonging to Mr. Gabriel Lee was under the sheds at the time, but fortunately was not injured, the weight of the roof having been sustained by several wagons belonging to Van Duzer & Smith and the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

The Wallkill Hat Shops Resume Work.

The Wallkill Hat Works were started up, this morning, with all but a very few of the old employes in their places, the question at issue between them and the proprietors regarding the Hatters, Union having been adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Poor Digestion,

Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy. It tones the stomach and creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body. Take Hood's for Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES.

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PORT JERVIS ASKED TO SETTLE.

Damages Claimed for Property Destroyed During the Small-Pox Epidemic.

Bills to the amount of $302 95 for damages growing out of the small-pox epidemic in Port Jervis have been presented to the Board of Health.

Mrs. Sarah B. Eagan asks $15 for the board of her horse for three weeks, she having been compelled to send the animal off the premises during the quarantine.

Mrs. Ida Quick presents a bill of $202.95 made up of forty-five separate items, such as beds and bedding, carpets and clothing, etc., and one item of $21 for "house roped in one month."

J. A. Buchanan's bill is for $85 for bedding and carpets destroyed.

The Board refused to pay any of the bills.

It is understood that one of the parties has brought suit for the rent of the house during the time it was quarantined.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Ladies' Auxiliary Election—Personal Purity—Mr. Underhill's Readings.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet to-morrow, at 4 p. m., to elect officers for the coming year.

—A very large audience of men listened to Rev. Charles Waldron, yesterday, on the subject of "Personal purity."

—The recitals by Charles F. Underhill will begin Feb. 18th, with "The Rivals," at the First Presbyterian Church." The course tickets are $1. A large number have been sold. These entertainments are free to members of the association, or are a part of their privileges.

Retired from Business.

Van Fleet & Co., dealers in pianos, organs and other musical instruments, etc., have given up the business.

George Shannon, in whose store the above firm conducted its business, will keep a full stock of these goods in connection with his picture and frame business.

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AUCTION!—Household goods Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 1:30 p. m., No. 14 Smith street. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. 1td

GIRL Wanted at 103 East Main street. 1td

WANTED—Competent woman to wash, iron and do general cleaning at Oriental Hotel 1t

GEN. Lyon Post, No 266, G. A. R.—Special order No 2. Attention, comrades—A special meeting of this post will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to night at J. T. Ogden's store, No. 40 West Main street. Important business to transact. By order of H. H. KEELER, Jr., Commander. A. B. WHEELER, Adjutant 1t

HOTEL Property for sale at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county. Enquire at Hinchliffe's Eagle Brewery, Paterson, N. J 42d6t

WANTED at Once—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at this office 40dtf

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber packing a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers. 12dtf H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue 38dtf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 56 North street. 23,dtf

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

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REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 26 North street.

MIDDLETOWN CIGAR COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Middletown Cigar Co will be held at the company's office, 21 John street, Middletown, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb 5th, 1895, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.

F. R. BONNELL, Secy

Middletown, Jan. 21, 1895 J21 28 F1

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Meyer & Garnabrant, dealers in hides, skins, tallow, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

The business will be continued by Frank A. Meyer, at the old stand, at Denton. 1t 146

Removal Notice of Prudential Co.'s Office.

Owing to an increase in business, and a lack of sufficient room in our present offices to transact same, have concluded to move to the large and spacious offices located in the Hasbrouck Building, corner North and Depot streets, on Monday, Feb 4th.

4td6t THEO. A. TAYLOR, Supt.

NO SECRET

IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman rich or poor, who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

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N. Y. Supreme Court, Orange county.—Robert H. Houston, Jr., and Catharine H. Houston, as executors of the last will and testament of Robert H. Houston, deceased, plaintiff, against Monhagen Hat Company, defendant.

To whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in this action, Receiver of the Monhagen Hat Company, and of all the property and effects of said corporation, and that I have duly qualified as such receiver; and I do require—

1. All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me, at my office Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, and county of Orange, in said State, by the eleventh day of March, 1895, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

2. All persons having in their possession any property or effects of such corporation, to deliver the same to me by the said eleventh day of March, 1895.

3. All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by said eleventh day of March, 1895.

4. All persons holding any open or sub-existing contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me, at the place aforesaid, on or before the said eleventh day of March, 1895.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Receiver. Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

Dated February 4th, 1895 d4,11,18,25

N. Y. Supreme Court. Trial desired in Orange county.

Albert Stephens, plaintiff, against Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant.

To the above named defendant:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 19th, 1894.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

To Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Charles F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the fifth day of January, 1895, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 7th day of January, 1895.

Dated January 7th, 1895.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Attorney for the plaintiff, office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York. dMon7tFeb18

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